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SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF EC COMMISSIONER SPINELLI

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1. IN JULY 1 LETTERS TO EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI AND TO THE MEMBER STATES' FOREIGN MINISTERS, ALTIERO SPINELLI FORMALLY RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION SEAT.

2. IN HIS LETTER TO ORTOLI, SPINELLI STATED THAT ITALIAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES WOULD BE AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS FOR THE COMMUNITY DURING THE COMING MONTHS. HE STATED THAT THE EC COMMISSION COULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE BY REMINDING THE ITALIANS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR TIES TO WESTERN EUROPE, AND EMPHASIZING TO THE OTHER EC MEMBERS THEIR COMMON OBLIGATIONS TOWARD ITALY. SPINELLI CHARACTERIZED THE FUTURE OF ITALIAN DEMOCRACY AS INSEPARABLE FROM EUROPEAN CONSOLIDATION AND STRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT THE CONTRIBUTION OF AN ITALIAN STATE CAPABLE OF ACTING DECISIVELY TO REFORM HER OWN NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WOULD BE ESSENTIAL TO EUROPEAN UNITY. HE STATED THAT HE VIEWED HIS OWN

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OF HIS PAST EFFORTS TOWARD EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.HINTON

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